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**HOLT TO PARTICIPATE IN PANEL DISCUSSION ON
ACCESSIBLE AND AUDITABLE VOTING SYSTEMS**

Who: Rep. Rush Holt
Assemblyman Reed Gusciora
Mr. James McCarthy, Dir. of Governmental Affairs, National
Federation of the Blind
Mr. Ramon De La Cruz, Esq., Director, NJ Division of Elections
Ms. Mary Ciccone, Managing Attorney, NJ Protection and
Advocacy
Representatives of voting machine vendors
Members of the public

What: Rep. Holt will participate in a panel discussion with other public
officials and voting rights advocates on the Help America
Vote Act (HAVA) and the ongoing need for accessible and
auditable voting systems. Rep. Holt's presentation will focus on the
importance of voter-verified, auditable paper trails in accessible
voting systems. **Additionally, voting machine vendors will be on
hand to display and demonstrate their equipment for the press
and public.**

Where: NJ Library for the Blind and Handicapped
2300 Stuyvesant Ave.,
Trenton, NJ

When: Saturday, April 23
Vendor presentations, 5 min. each: 10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.
Panel speakers, 10 minutes each: 11:20 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Public question and answer session: 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Accessible Voting Systems Displays: 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Contact: For more information, please contact Patrick Eddington at
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